

What is claimed is:

1        1. A tension force adjustable prestressed girder for adjusting a load-  
2        resisting force which consists of an upper flange supporting an upper deck of a  
3        bridge or building installed thereon, a body portion, and a lower flange, said  
4        prestressed girder comprising:

5              tension steel wires provided in a lengthwise direction of said girder and  
6        tensioned to compensate for said load-resisting force; and

7              at least one or more non-tension steel wires provided in the lengthwise  
8        direction of said girder, so that the load-resisting force of said bridge or building can  
9        be increased by tensioning said non-tension steel wires.

1        2. The tension force adjustable prestressed girder as claimed in claim 1,  
2        further comprising a cut-open portion at a predetermined portion in the lengthwise  
3        direction of said girder and a coupling member installed at said cut-open portion for  
4        fixing one ends of said steel wires of which the other ends are fixed at an end  
5        portion of said girder.

1        3. The tension force adjustable prestressed girder as claimed in claim 1,  
2        wherein ~~said coupling member comprises a support member having holes formed~~  
3        therein through which one ends of said steel wires having the other ends thereof  
4        fixed at an end portion of said girder penetrate, and wedges inserted between said  
5        steel wire and said support member.

1        4. The tension force adjustable prestressed girder as claimed in claim 1,  
2        wherein one end of said non-tension steel wire is exposed at either end portions of  
3        said girder to apply a tension force.

1        5. A tension force adjustable prestressed girder for adjusting a load-  
2        resisting force which consists of an upper flange supporting an upper deck of a  
3        bridge or building installed thereon, a body portion, and a lower flange, said  
4        prestressed girder comprising:

5           tension steel wires provided in a lengthwise direction of said girder and  
6           tensioned to compensate for said load-resisting force; and  
7           one or more non-tension steel wires provided in the lengthwise direction of  
8           said girder, so that the load-resisting force of said bridge or building can be  
9           increased by tensioning said non-tension steel wires during construction of said  
10          girder and/or after the construction thereof.

1           6.       The tension force adjustable prestressed girder as claimed in claim 5,  
2           wherein, during construction, a tension force of said non-tension steel wires is  
3           adjusted during or after slab casting, and, after the construction, [the tension force of  
4           said non-tension steel wires is adjusted while said bridge or building is being used.]

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